

# TECHNICAL NOTES

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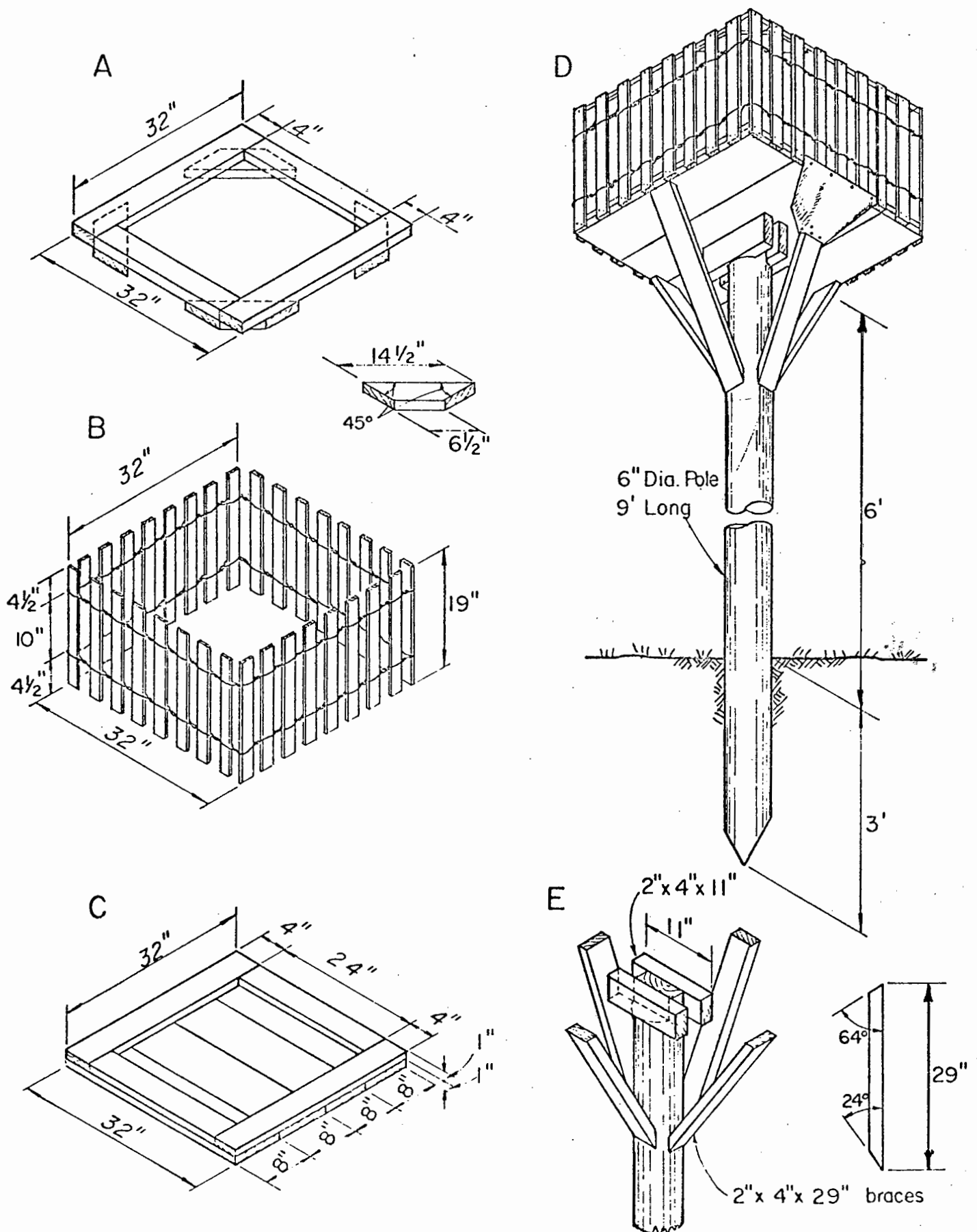
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## GOOSE NEST PLATFORM DESIGNS

This material was assembled by Mike W. Anderson, SCS State Biologist with the assistance of Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Structures such as those illustrated in this technical note, have been widely used in Idaho and other western states. **"Their value is especially great in areas of fluctuating water levels and predation by feral dogs. Many construction variations to this technique may be employed, i.e., one stout pole instead of four, four bales of hay instead of a tire, and a large metal washtub instead of the wooden platform. The one pole design is better than the four posts in areas where ice movement is a problem."** Wildlife Management Techniques, the Wildlife Society, 1979.

# GOOSE NESTING PLATFORM - DESIGN NO. 1



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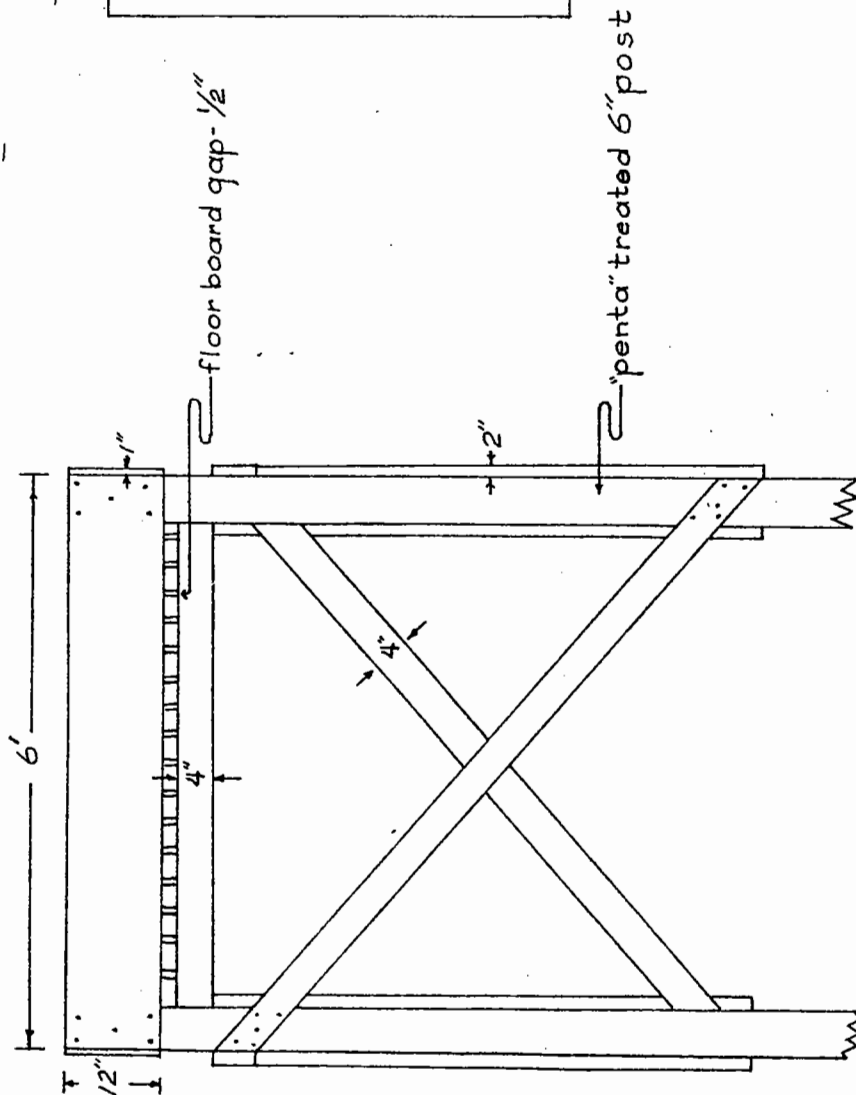
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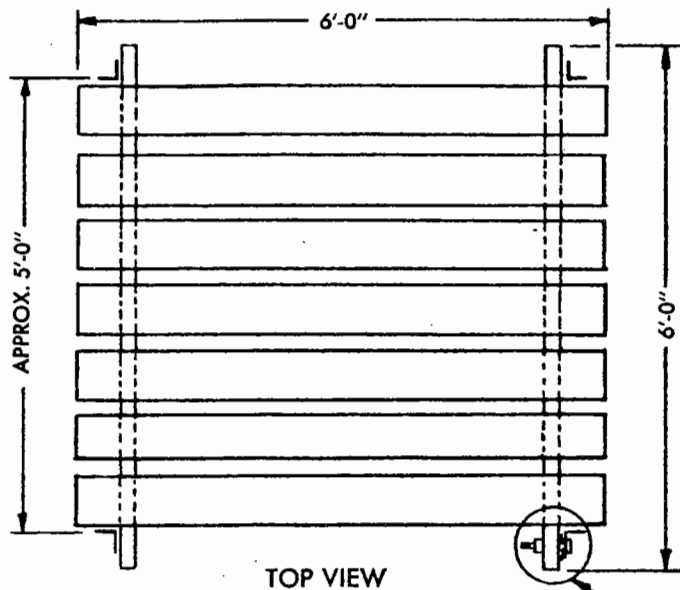
### LIST of MATERIALS

#	ITEM
22	2" x 4" x 8' lumber
2	1" x 12" x 12' "
4	6" dia. x 10' posts
9 lbs	60d. common nails
4 lbs.	40d. " "
1 gal.	"penta" mix from conc.

*Note - Height of platform depends on situation. In areas grazed by livestock or big game bunk should be at least 8' above ground.*

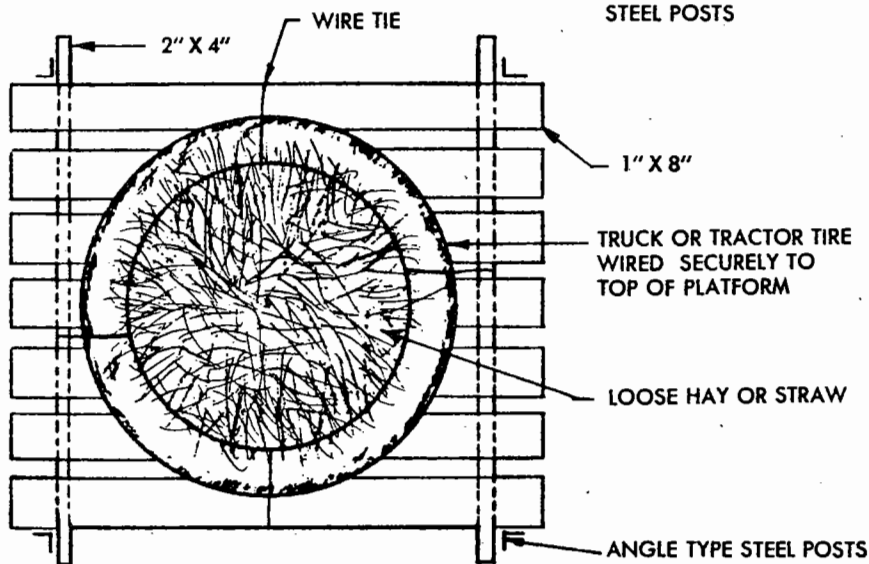
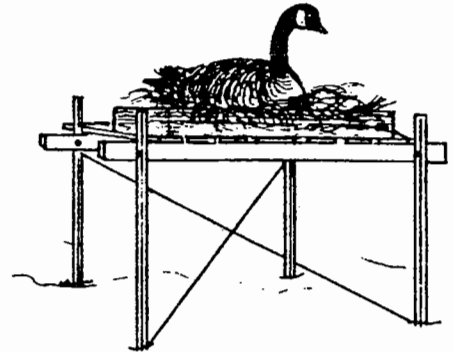


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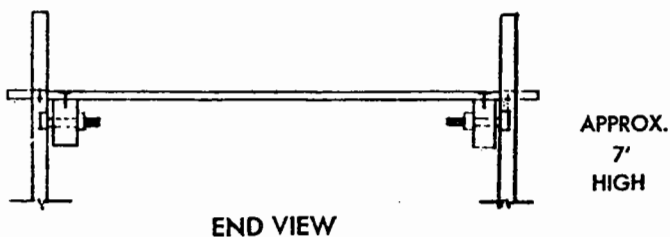
TOP VIEW

BOLT 2" X 4"  
BOARD TO  
STEEL POSTS



TOP VIEW WITH TIRE PLACEMENT

Diagrammatic plans for constructing a goose nesting platform. (Nevada State Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management.)

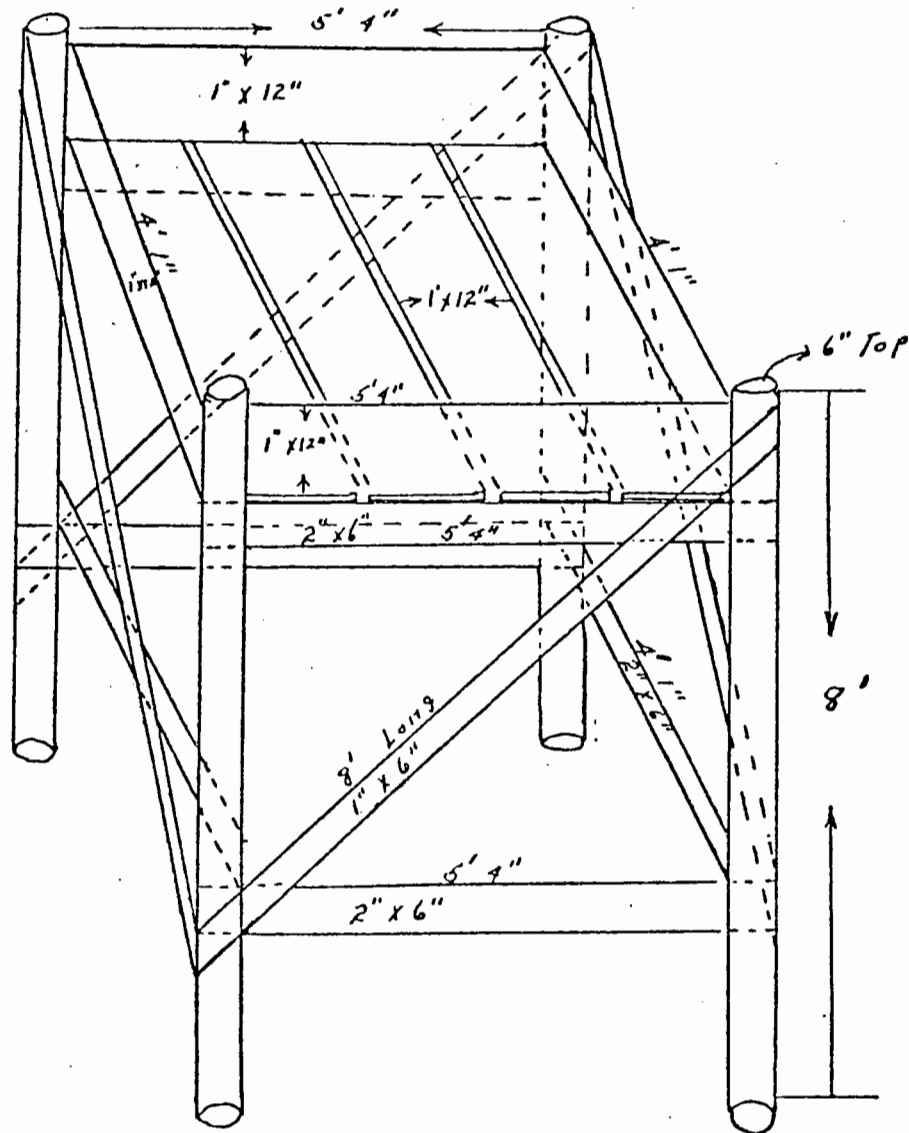


END VIEW

# GOOSE NESTING PLATFORM - DESIGN NO. 4

## GOOSE NESTING STRUCTURE

The Structure will hold three bales of straw or hay with one bale flat and two bales on edge.



### Material List

#### Rough Lumber

6 - 1" x 12"	4' 1" long	2 - 2" x 6"	4' 1" long
2 - 1" x 12"	5' 4" long	4 - 1" x 6"	8' long
4 - 2" x 6"	5' 4" long	4 - Treated posts	8' long with 6" top